

*Foster family home* means the home of an individual or family licensed or approved by the State licensing or approval authority(ies) (or with respect to foster family homes on or near Indian reservations, by the tribal licensing or approval authority(ies)), that provides 24-hour out-of-home care for children. The term may include group homes, agency operated boarding homes or other facilities licensed or approved for the purpose of providing foster care by the State agency responsible for approval or licensing of such facilities.

*State* means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and except in 45 CFR 1356.65 and 1356.70, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa.

*State agency* means the State agency administering or supervising the administration of the title IV-E and title IV-B State plans.

(b) Unless otherwise specified, the definitions contained in section 475 of the Act apply to all programs under titles IV-E and IV-B of the Act.

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#### **§ 1355.21 State plan requirements for titles IV-E and IV-B.**

(a) The State plans for titles IV-E and IV-B must provide for safeguards on the use and disclosure of information which meet the requirements contained in section 471(a)(8) of the Act.

(b) The State plans for titles IV-E and IV-B must provide for compliance with the Department's regulations listed in 45 CFR 1355.30.

(c) The State plans and plan amendments for titles IV-E and IV-B must be made available by the State agency for public review and inspection.

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#### **§ 1355.30 Other applicable regulations.**

The procedures and requirements in the following sections of 45 CFR shall apply to all programs funded under the provisions of these regulations and titles IV-E and IV-B of the Social Security Act (the Act)—

(a) Part 16, Department Grant Appeals Process;

(b) Part 74, Administration of Grants, except that Subpart I, Financial Reporting Requirements, shall not apply. The Commissioner for Children, Youth and Families (the Commissioner), shall provide forms and instructions for financial reporting.

(c) Part 95, General Administration—Grant Programs (Public Assistance and Medical Assistance).

(d) Section 201.5, Grants (except that ACYF shall supply appropriate forms and instructions).

(e) Section 201.6, Withholding/Reduction of FFP. Pursuant to the requirements under § 1355.40 of this part for data collection, the only evidence relevant at hearings under § 201.6 are those matters related to the standards set forth in § 1355.40 and whether there were circumstances beyond the control of the State or its political subdivisions that should be considered by the Secretary.

(f) Section 201.7, Judicial review.

(g) Section 201.15, Deferral.

(h) Section 201.66, Repayment of Federal funds in installments.

(i) Section 204.1, Submittal of State plans for Governor's review.

(j) Section 205.5, Plan amendments.

(k) Section 205.10, Hearings.

(l) Section 205.50, Safeguarding information.

(m) Section 205.100, Single State agency.

(n) Section 205.101, Organization for administration.

(o) Section 205.150, Cost allocation plans.

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#### **§ 1355.40 Foster care and adoption data collection.**

(a) *Scope of the data collection system.*

(1) Each State which administers or supervises the administration of titles IV-B and IV-E must implement a system that begins to collect data on October 1, 1994. The first transmission must be received in ACF no later than May 15, 1995. The data reporting system must meet the requirements of § 1355.40(b) and electronically report certain data regarding children in foster care and adoption. The foster care